MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 1,171-11-13 c.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 69-5-5 c. has been spent by the Land Revenue Department for improving the market. A well was also sunk by the P. W. D.

(*c*) The market requires other improvements for which estimate has already been prepared.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): ഈ എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് ഇപ്പോഴം എവിടെ ആരുടെ അടുത്ത കിടക്കുന്നു എന്നുപറയുമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് തയ്യാറാക്കി ലാൻറ റവന്യൂ കമ്മിഷണർക്കയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന് പേഷ്കാർറിപ്പോർട്ട ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): ഈ എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് ലാൻറ റവന്യൂ കമ്മീഷണരുടെ അടുക്കൽ കിടക്കയാണോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അതേ. അവിടെ ഫൺഡ്സ് ഇല്ലാത്തതു കൊണ്ടു കിടക്കയാണ്. പി. ഡബ്ലിയു. ഡി.-യിൽ എഴുതിചോദിച്ചപ്പോഴം അവിടെയും ഫൺഡ്സില്ലെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): ൧,൬൦൦ രൂപാ അവിടെ നിന്നും തന്നെ പിരിഞ്ഞു കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ലേ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ആ പണം ഉപയോഗിക്കാൻ പാടില്ലല്ലോ.

MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI (*Kottayam*): അടുത്ത ബഡ്ജറിൽ കൊള്ളിക്കത്തക്കവണ്ണം വേണ്ട ഏർപ്പാടുചെയ്യാമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അതു ആലോചിക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

Appointment of members of certain communities in the Excise Department.

133. MR. V. J. GOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): (1) With reference to the statements in paragraph 9 of G. O. R. Dis. No. 458 of 25/G. A., dated the 27th April, 1925, that "The Excise Commissioner will explain why a larger number of persons were not recruited from among Ezhavas, Mahomedans and other classes. The application from these classes were 90, 22 and 47 respectively", (page 1013 of Vol. VIII of the Council Proceedings), will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received the necessary explanation regarding this change from the Excise Commissioner?

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(2) If the answer to part (1) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the explanation submitted by the abovesaid officer?

(3) If the answer to part (1) is in the negative, will they be pleased to state the action they have taken against that officer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes.

(2) The Government do not think it expedient to lay on the table the explanation received from the officer concerned.

(3) In view of answer to part (1) above, this question does not arise.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): എക്സൈസ് കമ്മീഷണർ അയച്ചതായി പറയുന്ന സമാധാനം ഏതു തീയതിയിൽ ഗവൺമെൻറിനു കിട്ടി എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): നിയമനത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു തന്നിട്ടുള്ള സമാധാനം ഗവൺമെൻറിനു തൃപ്തികരമായിരുന്നോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതു പോട്ടെ യെന്നും നോട്ടീസ് ആവശ്യമുണ്ട്.

Appointment of members of certain communities in the Education Department.

134. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): (1) With reference to the statement in paragraph 8 of G. O. R. Dis. No. 458 of 25/G. A., dated the 27th April 1925 that "The acting Director of Public Instruction is requested to call for the explanation of the officers concerned as to why the claims of communities unrepresented or poorly represented in the Department have not received due consideration and forward the same to Government," (page 1012 of Vol. VIII of the Council Proceedings), will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received the necessary explanation from the Head of the above Department?

(2) If the answer to part (1) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the explanation submitted by the abovesaid officer?

(3) If the answer to part (1) is in the negative, will they be pleased to state the action they have taken against the abovesaid officer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes.

(2) The Government do not think it expedient to lay on the table the explanations received from the officers concerned.

(3) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (1).

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